Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know from the member whether there is any proposal to increase the number of toll gates by 11 during the next year?

President: You cannot go beyond the purview of the main question.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know from the member whether the cost of construction of the various bridges has been realised by the tolls at the entrances to these bridges?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

Expenditure on certain roads in Neyyattinkara taluk.

52.* **Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent in 1108 and 1109 (up to 19-11-1109) on the M. S. road and the village roads in Neyyattinkara taluk?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The information is given below —

Works.		*1108*	*1109* (up to the end of 10/1109).
Main Southern Road	...	Rs. 300	Rs. 722.
Village roads	...	Nil.	Nil.
Repairs.			
Main Southern road	...	Rs. 26,294	Rs. 24,890.
Village roads	...	Rs. 180	Rs. 34.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know from the member what amount out of this was spent for constructing new village roads and for maintaining them?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I have already answered that.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know whether any amount was spent for any new bridge?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

Widening and deepening of the Vandichira Todu.

53. * **Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the ryots of Keezhumbhagam (കീഴുമ്പുകം) *Ela*, Chenkal pakuthi, Neyyattinkara, have not been for long urging before the P. W. D. and the Government, for widening and deepening of the Vandichira *todu* and construction of a sluice; and

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. has prepared an estimate for necessary improvements and if so, when?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate is being prepared.

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